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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7305

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS TD (S/S NOTRE DAME VICTORY)

SUBJ: SHIPPING & SEAMEN

DEPT PLEASE PASS:

OFFICE OF MERCHANT MARINE SAFETY

U.S. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR SCS/SCA

1. FIRST ENGINEER JAMES B. BROWN OF THE S.S. NOTRE DAME VICTORY HAS PRESENTED SWORN STATEMENT REGARDING THE CONDITION OF THAT TANKER:

A. EQUIPPED WITH TWO 1250 KW GENERATORS, IN ENGINE ROOM; BOTH ARE INOPERABLE. USING IN LIEU THEREOF ONE 350 KW AND ONE 500 KW GENERATORS ON THE DECK, CONNECTED WITH PLASTIC GARDEN HOSES AS FEED LINES, 200 GALLON SUPPLY TANK WHICH FILLED MANUALLY. THESE TWO CANNOT BE PARALLELED, AND NO SPARE PARTS. 350 KW GENERATOR BEGINNING TO KNOCK.

B. MAIN BOILER IS DOWN WITH SUPERHEATER TUBES LEAKING. WELDING ON SUPERHEATER HEADER THREE TIMES IN PAST TWO WEEKS WITHOUT SUCCESS.

C. AUXILIARY BOILER INOPERABLE.

D. GENERATORS WILL NOT START ELECTRIC FIRE PUMP, WHICH 200 HP, 500 AMP STARTING, UNLESS MAIN SWITCH BOARD CLEARED BEFORE TRYING TO START.

2. NET RESULT OF THESE DEFECTS IS THAT THE SHIP IS A FIRE HAZARD
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AND NO FIRE PROTECTION. REQUEST COAST GUARD SEND INSPECTOR

TO CONSIDER SAFETY FACTORS OF THIS VESSEL, WHICH ANCHORED OFF
POINTE-A-PIERRE, TRINIDAD.
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